

2.03 lakh children immunised in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent
JHENIDAH, Apr 22: Some 2,03,900 children under five years of age were given polio vaccines in six thanas of the district on April 16 under the programme for eradicating polio from the country by the year 2000.

According to district civil surgeon office sources, a total of 47,428 children were given polio vaccines in Jhenidah sadar thana, 38,179 children in Saikupa thana, 19,775 children in Harinakundu thana, 35,271 children in Kaliganj thana, 18,665 children in Kotchandpur thana and 44,582 children were given polio vaccines in Mohepur thana of the district on the first day of immunisation.

Authorities informed that to make the programme a success, they arranged massive campaigns and opened some mobile vaccination centres.

400 cattle stolen in two months in Kishoreganj

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 22: Cultivation throughout the district has been adversely affected due to rampant cattle lifting by an organised gang, farmers said, reports UNB.

At least 400 cattlehead were stolen from Nikli, Katiadi, Karimganj, Pakundia, Hossainpur and Sadar thanas over last two months, local people said. They said farmers were staying in the cowsheds at night to protect their bullocks and cows from the cattle-lifters.

The cattle-lifters in some places brutally peel skins of the stolen cows. Local people suspected that the cattle-lifters were the members of an organised gang.

Frequent load-shedding in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent
IRRIGATION to the agricultural lands are also being affected greatly in many areas of Habiganj, Sunamganj, Moulvibazar and Sylhet districts at this peak season of boro farming.

The Poor and marginal farmers have been facing a serious economic hardship following the failure of a good part of the last aman crop and the high prices of agricultural inputs.

According to official sources, a total of 160 megawatt power is produced in the three power generation units of PDB in the Sylhet region — fifty megawatt from the Shahjibazar power station, 90 megawatt from the Fenchuganj Combined Cycle power plant and 20 megawatt from the Kumargura power station per day.

Sunflower cultivation gaining popularity

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, Apr 22: Increasing number of people are showing interest in Sunflower cultivation in Magura district.

According to the reports, Agriculture Extension Department (AED), Magura, has been taking programmes for Sunflower cultivation in four thanas including Magura sadar, Sripur, Shalikhia and Muhammadpur of the district for some years. As a result, Sunflower cultivation is gaining popularity in the district gradually.

Md Naoser Ali, a farmer at village Tupipara under Khamarpara union in Sripur thana, told this correspondent that he has cultivated sunflower in 4 decimals of land under supervision of Sripur thana Agriculture Extension Department (AED). AED supplied him .250 kg sunflower seeds of 'Kiron' variety. They also supplied 4 kg urea, 4 kg TSP, 3 kg potas, 3 kg sulphur, zinc, boric acid, and other inputs, he said.

Md Naoser Ali also cultivated sunflower last year. He said that AED authorities motivated farmers to cultivate sun-

flower crop on their lands. He said the production would be more if the crop was not damaged by hailstorm. Naoser Ali also said that his sunflower land which is beside the Sripur-Magura road draws attention of the passers-by everyday. A large number of farmers are eager to cultivate Sunflower next year, he added.

According to Agriculture Extension Department (AED) in Sripur thana, sunflower oil is widely used in other countries as it contains an essential Protein 'Linolinic Acid'; it is cholesterol free. Sunflower usually grow in 85 to 95 days and can be cultivated three times a year. It even grows during rainy season on high land. They said that a maximum of 1000 kilograms of mustard seeds can be produced from one hectare of land, but at least 1,500 kilograms of sunflower seeds can be produced on same land.

Besides, sunflower plants can be used as fuel. The sources said, the climate in Magura district is very suitable for cultivating sunflower.

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During the one-hour long armed clash, several bombs were exploded and ten rounds of gun shots fired. Police lobbed tear gas shells to bring the situation under control.

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GOPALGANJ, Apr 22: A dacoity was committed in a Gopalganj bound night coach at Chagalchira village on Gopalganj-Faridpur road on April 13 midnight.

The dacoits looted cash Tk 2 lakh including gold ornaments and valuable goods at gun point.

It is reported that a group of dacoits with firearms were travelling in the bus in guise of passengers. When the bus reached at Chagalchira village under Muktsudpur thana, the dacoits attacked the passengers and started looting.

Seven passengers were also injured by them. Three serious injured were admitted to Gopalganj Sadar Hospital. The dacoits decamped with booty.

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Rafiqul Islam Don, also a JCD leader, came under attack at Kewatkhali near the varsity when he was going to campus from the town. He was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital from where he was shifted to Dhaka in a critical condition.

A case was filed with the police. BAU unit president of JCD Hasan Jafir Tuhin in a statement condemned the attack on Don and demanded immediate arrest of the attackers.



SYLHET: Faizur Rahman Chowdhury, vice-chairman, Bangladesh Council in the UK, handed over a cheque for Taka 20,000 as donation to UCEP, Dhaka last week. Mintoosh, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission, Dhaka, was also present. — Star photo

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BARISAL: The three-day-long baishakhi mela organised by Shabdabali Group Theatre held here recently. — Star photo

Delay in repairing embankment Crops in Chalan beel area threatened

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SIRAJGANJ, Apr 22: Unusual delay in repairing the flood ravaged part of Baghabari-Nimaichhara embankment at Raotara threatens crops on a vast tract of Chalan beel area as flood waters may wash away the standing crops gushing through the eroded point.

It is learnt that the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) constructed the Baghabari-Nimaichhara embankment to save crops on about 75,000 hectares of land in Shahzadpur, Ullapara, Tarash and Raiganj thanas under Sirajganj district and Bhanga, Bonowarinagar, Faridpur and Chatmohor thanas under Pabna district.

Before constructing the embankment, the lands remained under flood water for about six months due to stagnancy. Every year during floods, the area went under water and waterlogging caused harm to cultivation. For saving the farmers from such inconveniences, the BWDB constructed the Baghabari-Nimaichhara flood control embankment at the cost of Taka 50 crore.

It is alleged that following defective design and irregularities during construction period, the farmers did not get expected advantages from the embankment as the sluice gates and regulators did not

function properly from the very beginning. On the contrary, regular erosion at different points during floods adds miseries to the farmers. Later, the BWDB has spent huge amount of money to repair the defects, but failed to make it useable. Ultimately the embankment was declared abandoned.

Meanwhile, during floods of 1993, about 1000 feet area of the embankment at Raotara was washed away.

Since then, the BWDB is constructing ring embankment but it is washed away every year. Due to unplanned and untimely construction of ring embankment without repairing

the main one, the board has been incurring huge financial losses. As the BWDB constructs ring embankment hurriedly every year before floods, little pressure of water washes away the ring embankment overflowing standing crops.

When contacted, a source of Sirajganj Operation and Maintenance (O&M) division of BWDB told this correspondent that a scheme for the project have been submitted to the higher authority which awaits approval.

The farmers have urged the higher authorities concerned to take immediate steps for saving crops on vast tracts of land.

One commits suicide in Sunamganj

From Our Correspondent
SYLHET, Apr 22: A young man committed suicide by taking poison at village Muktikhola Purangaon of Polish union under Biswambharpur thana of Sunamganj district on Thursday.

Sirajul Islam 26, book poison in his village home. He was rushed to the Thana Health Complex at a critical condition where he died after some time.

BKB loan for aus cultivation in Khulna div

JHENIDAH, Apr 22: Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB) has taken up a programme to disburse 4.21 crore taka loan in 10 districts of Khulna division for aus paddy cultivation during the ongoing season, reports UNB.

The districts are: Jhenidah, Jessore, Magura, Narail, Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Kusthia, Chuadanga and Meherpur.



MAGURA: A model demonstration plot of sunflower plants under Sripur Agriculture Extension Department. — Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Khulna PWD Division-1 Khulna

PWD Notice Inviting Tenders (3rd Call) Tender Notice No. 18(C) of 1995-96

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted Special Class-1/Class-1, Sanitary and Pumbing Contractors of PWD, and eligible category of PHE Department and BADC, for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. II, Khulna/Bagerhat/Satkhira in their respective offices under Khulna PWD Circle, Khulna up to 12.00 Noon of 07.5.96 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the contractors (who may like to remain present). Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Table with 4 columns: S1. No., Name of Work, Estimated Cost, Earnest Money, Time Allowed. Row 1: Installation of 150 mm dia Deep Tubewell and Construction of Pump House within the Compound of Divisional Headquarters of Boyra, Khulna during the year 1995-96. Estimated Cost: Tk. 14,30,624/-, Earnest Money: Tk. 28,613/-, Time Allowed: 60 (Sixty) days.

3. Detailed contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items, specifications, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. II, Khulna/Bagerhat/Satkhira during office hours on payment of usual charges (Non-refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor by showing Registration Book himself or his representative on production of authorisation letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor at any working days during office hours up to 06-5-96.

Work order of this work will be issued after receipt of fund. Md. Matiar Rahman Executive Engineer Khulna PWD Division No. I, Khulna

JCD-BCL clash at SSC exam centre in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 22: At least 15 people, including four police personnel, were injured in a clash between rival groups of JCD and BCL at a centre of SSC examination in Sadar thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

The clash occurred after expulsion of four examinees for adopting unfair means in the examination. A group supported the decision while another opposed it.

Of the injured, five were admitted to local hospital. Meanwhile, 10 people were injured in a separate clash at RD High School centre in Kazipur thana also centering supplying of copies in the examination hall on the same day.

Another message adds: Police arrested four leaders of Jatityatabadi Jubo Dal and Jubo League in the district on various charges on Sunday. The arrested are: Liton, 25, of Jubo Dal and Asgar Ali, 37, Akbar, 35, and Masud, 13, of Jubo League. The arrested were sent to jail hajat.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা

শাঃ-১৩/১-৭(গবেষণা)/৯৬/১১৪-শিক্ষা তারিখঃ ১৭-০৪-৯৬ইং, ০৪-০১-১৪০৩ বাং

বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিষয়ঃ জাপান সরকার প্রদত্ত মনবুশো স্নাতকোত্তর গবেষণা বৃত্তি (১৯৯৭)

১৯৯৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে জাপান সরকারের মনবুশো বৃত্তির আওতায় স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে নিম্নলিখিত বিষয়ে/শাখায় অধ্যয়নের (পদবেশা) জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

Table with 2 columns: (১) কৃষি, (২) কিসারিজ, (৩) চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞান (সার্জারী/মেডিসিন), (৪) ডেন্টাল, (৫) প্রকৌশল (সকল শাখা), (৬) অর্থনীতি, (৭) সমাজবিজ্ঞান, (৮) সমাজকল্যাণ, (৯) পদার্থবিদ্যা, (১০) ফলিত পদার্থবিদ্যা, (১১) রসায়ন, (১২) প্রাণ রসায়ন, (১৩) ফার্মেসী, (১৪) বাণিজ্য (সকল শাখা)

- ২। মানবিক, কলা ও বাণিজ্য শাখার প্রার্থীদের স্নাতকোত্তর পরীক্ষা পর্যন্ত ন্যূনতম তিনটি প্রথম বিভাগ এবং অন্যান্য প্রার্থীদেরকে সকল পরীক্ষায় ১ম বিভাগসহ অনাধারণ কৃতিত্বের অধিকারী হতে হবে। চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞান ও ডেন্টাল প্রার্থীদের এমবিবিএস/বিডিএস পরীক্ষায় কমপক্ষে গড়ে ৬০% নম্বর প্রাপ্ত হতে হবে ও নিম্নমিতভাবে পাশ করতে হবে। ৩। ১.৪.৯৭ ইং তারিখে প্রার্থীর বয়স ৩৫ কসমের নিচে থাকতে হবে (অর্থাৎ যারা ২.৪.১৯৬২ ইং বা উত্তর পরে জন্মগ্রহণ করেছেন)। ৪। নির্দিষ্ট প্রার্থীদেরকে জাপানী ভাষার নির্দিষ্ট কোর্সে অধ্যয়ন করতে হবে। ৫। ইচ্ছাকৃতভাবে মিত্যা বিবরণ/তথ্য প্রদানকারীর বিরুদ্ধে দস্তবিধি অনুসারে ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে। ৬। সন্ধ্যা তেজা পাসপোর্ট মাপের ১টি ছবি, সকল পরীক্ষা পাসের মূল সার্টিফিকেট ও নম্বরপত্র সভায়িত অনুলিপি সহ সাদা কাগজে ইংরেজিতে নিম্নোক্ত ছকে দুই সেট আবেদনপত্র আগামী ০৯-০৫-৯৬ইং তারিখের মধ্যে পৌছাতে হবে। ৭। এমএসসি থেকে স্নাতক/স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে প্রাপ্ত নম্বরের ভিত্তিতে নিম্নোক্তভাবে ১০০ নম্বরের মধ্যে প্রার্থীদের মূল্যায়ন করে প্রাপ্ত স্নাতক/স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে প্রাপ্ত নম্বরের ভিত্তিতে নিম্নোক্তভাবে 'স্কোর' হিসাব করে আবেদনপত্রের 'মার্ক' কলামের শেষ ঘরে উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

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- (ক) নামঃ (খ) পিতার নামঃ (গ) বর্তমান ঠিকানা (টেলিগ্রাম অফিস ও টেলিফোন নম্বরসহ) (ঘ) সকল পরীক্ষার ফলাফলঃ

Table with 4 columns: পরীক্ষার নাম, শাখা/বিভাগ, পাসের সন, প্রাপ্ত বিভাগ ও নম্বর. Sub-headers: প্রাপ্ত বিভাগ, অনুষ্ঠিত পরীক্ষার মোট নম্বর, প্রাপ্ত মোট নম্বর, শতকরা হার, ৭ম অনুচ্ছেদ অনুসারে স্কোর.

- ৮। আবেদনপত্রের ছক নিম্নরূপ হবে। (ক) শীকৃত ভাষায় প্রকাশনার বিবরণ (যদি থাকে) (খ) প্রস্তাবিত অধ্যয়ন/পদবেশার বিষয়ঃ (১) (২) (৩) (৪) স্থায়ী ঠিকানাঃ (৫) জন্মতারিখ এবং ১-৪-৯৭ ইং তারিখে বয়স (৬) জাতীয়তাঃ (৭) প্রার্থীর পূর্ণ স্বাক্ষর ও তারিখ (৮) যে সকল প্রার্থী কোন পরীক্ষায় নম্বরের পরিবর্তে গ্রেড প্রাপ্ত হলে, তাদের গ্রেডকে নম্বরে রূপান্তর করে দিতে হবে এবং উহা যথাযথ ভিত্তিতে প্রকাশিত হবে এবং সর্বশেষ কর্তৃপক্ষের একতরফকার প্রস্তাবনায় এর সভায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। নতুবা উহা বিবেচনায় আনা হবে না। এমবিবিএস ও বিডিএস প্রার্থীদের প্রতি পাঁচ পাসের সাল ও প্রাপ্ত নম্বর আপস কাগজে সন্নিবেশিত হবে এক মোট ও পড় নম্বর যুক্ত আবেদনে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। ৯। আবেদনকারীগণকে শিক্ষা/স্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয়ের ঠিকানায় জাকবসে অথবা বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়ের ৫নং পেইটে লিখিত ২নং কাঠের বাস্তব দরখাস্ত দাখিল করতে হবে। এক সেট আবেদনপত্র ভিত্তিতে অন্যান্য কাগজপত্রের ট্যাপসহ করে দিতে হবে এবং অপর ছকটি যেমন ক্রীম দিয়ে এঁটে দিতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের বামের উপর 'মনবুশো স্নাতকোত্তর বৃত্তি' এবং 'শাখার/বিষয়ের নাম (যেমন কৃষি/পদার্থ বিদ্যা ইত্যাদি)' উল্লেখ করতে হবে। ১১। অসম্পূর্ণ দরখাস্ত বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

মোঃ আকরাম হোসেন সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব (বৃত্তি) শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, তখন নং-৬, কক্ষ নং-১৭০৬ বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা